

Brown, Wilm Boyd 77

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE March 25, 1977

FULL NAME Boyd William B. Brown SS # [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 36 Westbrook Gardens

CITY Westbrook STATE Maine ZIP CODE 04092

DATE OF BIRTH 1-28-43 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 33 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Counsellor ? University of Maine - Portland

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 200 lbs. COLOR White HEIGHT 5' 8"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Troop 81	Westbrook	Maine	Scoutmaster	March 10, 1975	January 31, 1977

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING APPEAL | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS |

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

REFER TO COPY OF LETTER ATTACHED TO PAUL ERNST DATED DECEMBER 3, 1976

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JAN 18 1978
JOSEPH L. ANGIM

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council PINE TREE 213

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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED ☒

COUNCIL #

234

PHONE NO:

413 594 9196

CALLER:

Bob Gregory

POSITION:

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION

VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

She called regarding a letter received
concerning Bill Brown

COUNCIL IS REGISTERING -
I APPROVED ON PROBATION -

COUNCIL CITY IS INVESTIGATING
WILL TELL US IF ANY CONCERN

Permit
10-18-88
3145

NAME

Alma

DATE

10/18/88

TIME

R/S-433

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READY FOR FILE

OCT 11 1988

A. GRAVES

October 10, 1988

Mr. Robert J. Gregory
Scout Executive
Pioneer Valley Council, No. 234

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William B. Brown

Dear Bob:

I received your note concerning the probation sheet on William Brown. I have discussed this with David Park in order to get his opinion.

He has indicated that we should maintain Mr. Brown on our Confidential File. In fact he is very concerned that we are registering him at all even though you and I have discussed this and decided to register him on probation at this time.

Mr. Park's feels that we should try and stop his registration if at all possible in the future and not register him with the Boy Scouts of America.

Please let me know if we should discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

9-27-88

DAVID PARK-

I NEED your
GUIDANCES -

CAN WE
CANCEL FEE?

SEE FORM FROM
MRS. COMMISSIONER

Paul

RECEIVED

SEP 27 1988

DAVID K. PARK
Paul Ernst
P. 10-10-88
5108



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Keep
10-10-88

David K. Park
214-580-2005
S400

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THAT TO BOB SPECT
SE in 231

BROWN Wrote to REGISTER.
WE WILL PUBLISH ON PROBATION

Like some FROM STATE OF MA

Review with TINA FOR
FEDERAL

Chad

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DEER
VALLEY
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Memo From the Desk of

ROBERT GREGORY

9/20/88.



Paul,

As per our phone, enclosed is the probation
sheet from the Commonwealth of Mass. on William
Brown. Please let me know the outcome of
your conversation with Mr. Parks.

Many thanks.

LAKE-
THE FIVE, PLEASE

Commissioner of Probation,
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02103

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me a copy of my probation record.

NAME: WILLIAM BOYD BROWN
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 821 (104 SAYLES ST)
SOUTH BRIDGE, MASS. 01550
DATE OF BIRTH: 01-28-43
BIRTHPLACE: PORTLAND, MAINE
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]
FATHER'S NAME: ALTON F. BROWN
MOTHER'S NAME: FAITH E. (UMER) (BRISTOW)
SPOUSE'S NAME: LOUISE-MARY (HUTTON) BROWN

NO CRIMINAL
RECORD
SEP 21 1988
COMMISSIONER OF
PROBATION

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TALKED TO MR. BROWN
AT NOON - HE WANTS
TO REGISTER IN THE
OTHER COUNCIL - IS
CONCERNED ABOUT THE
NEW UNIT - SUGGESTED
TALK TO SE AND SEND
US STATEMENT FROM
MA OF HIS RECORD OF
ANY TIME FOR LAST
10 YRS.

WILL REVIEW REMOVAL
WITH PARK

9-15-88

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3-11-86

William Brown

spoke with you in 10/85 re: confidential
file.

Co. mohegan 254

Phone: 617 - 765 - 0580

Called to thank for allowing
to again register with (BSP)
PCmt

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Put on Probation
as Per Mr. E -
on - 3/4/86

F. STARON

MAR 4 1986

LV or Probation
5-26-88
Paul Gust

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Mohegan Council, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America

19 HARVARD STREET - WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609-2870 - 617/752-3768

February 26, 1986

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service, S108
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Paul:

William B. Brown, the individual described in the enclosed copy of the registration form is one we spoke of on the phone about 2 weeks ago.

The Council President and I have reviewed the case and checked with the local police and are satisfied that Brown should be approved for registration on a probation basis.

We will transmit his records via the computer, but thought you would need both this letter and a copy of the registration information to release the hold.

Should you have any questions please call me. Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

EL

E. Alfred Swenson
Council Executive

EAS/tv

Enclosure

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7-14-86
LAURE-
WHAT DO
WE HAVE?
OK
GUT IN
FILE



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No. 8273

ADULT REGISTRATION APPLICATION

No. 8273

ADULT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—
PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

WILLIAM

LAST NAME

BROWN

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

18-1 VILLAGE DRIVE

DATE OF BIRTH

012843

POSITION

SA

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (If necessary)

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

CODE

BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE

☐ NEW LEADER☐ FORMER LEADER

SEX

CITY

SOUTHBRIDGE

STATE

MA

ZIP CODE

01550-

CIRCLE B OR H

☒ B 765-0580

2/21/86

SM, SA, H Comm, AA, EA, M.B. Comm.

Bristol, Pine Tree, Mohaggon

PHONE

DATE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

COUNCIL

Comm. of Mass. - D.Y.S.

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

William B. Brown

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE -

\$2.00

BOYS' LIFE FEE

\$-.-

TERM (MONTHS)

04

UNIT RENEWAL DATE

0586

MONTH

YEAR

E. Richard Lawrence, Council

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

☐

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE:

TRANSFER FROM

COUNCIL

NAT'L. UNIT NO.

MEMBER ID NO.

WATS CALL FORM

COUNCIL # 254

PHONE NO:

CALLER: AL SWENSON SE.

POSITION:

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

WM B. BROWN JA
DOB 43

3-77 on C.F. Sexual Relation with
90 Days Suspended GIRL
1 YR Probation

STATE EMPLOYEE NOW

PROBLEM

REGISTRATION

VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

SE. WILL SEND INFO TO ASK
FOR PROBATIONARY REGISTRATION

R/S-433
12/12/85-clf-0567r

NAME

DATE

TIME

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February 3, 1978

Mr. Haynes B. Harbaugh
Council Executive
Pine Tree Council, No.218

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William B. Brown

Dear Haynes:

Thank you for the newspaper clippings and letter of November 4, concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and placed this man on the Confidential File.

Your efforts in this area are greatly appreciated.

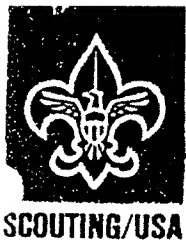
Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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PINE TREE COUNCIL, INC. BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

125 AUBURN STREET • PORTLAND MAINE 04103 • (207) 797-5252

November 4, 1977

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director of Registrations and Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

Attached to this brief note you will find a form, plus a copy of a letter from our previous Scout Executive, Dan Johnson, on the William B. Brown case, former Scoutmaster in Westbrook, Maine.

The article is self-explanatory as far as facts leading to the recommendation that the individual be placed in the confidential file of the Boy Scouts of America.

If there are any supporting materials you may need, please don't hesitate to drop me a note or give me a call. With every good wish.

Cordially,

Haynes B. Harbaugh
Haynes B. Harbaugh
Council Executive

HBH:a
Enclosure

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Portland, Maine, Evening Express, Friday, October 14, 1977

Man, 34, Is Convicted In Fondling Case Here

A 34-year-old former Westbrook scoutmaster has been convicted of fondling a 14-year-old girl.

A Cumberland County jury deliberated more than two hours late Thursday afternoon before convicting William B. Brown of 36 Westbrook Gardens of unlawful sexual contact, a misdemeanor.

The girl had told the jurors that the incident occurred in June 1976 when she and several of her friends stopped by Brown's home.

She said that when her friends and Brown's wife had left the living room, Brown, a reserve policeman, suggested she try on some handcuffs.

She said that she agreed, and while her hands were cuffed behind her back, he

pulled her on his lap and began fondling her.

Brown, who took the stand, denied that he was ever alone with the girl or that he had ever touched her.

He said that she had fallen onto his lap and only stayed there momentarily. He also denied that she was ever handcuffed.

His wife, who also testified, supported his story, saying she had never left the room while the girl was there.

His trial in Superior Court stemmed from his appeal of his conviction last December in Portland District Court.

Justice William E. McCarthy set Brown's sentencing for Oct. 21. The offense carries a maximum one year's jail sentence.

Powerful Storm Pounds New Jersey

By UPI

Surf pounded the boardwalk at Atlantic City, N.J., today as Civil Defense officials prepared to come with

sections of Atlantic City.

Ocean County authorities ordered Civil Defense personnel to prepare for further

most of the rest of the nation's beaches. A cold front was expected to bring heavy rain and strong winds.



PINE TREE COUNCIL, INC. BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

125 AUBURN STREET • PORTLAND MAINE 04103 • (207) 797-5252

July 22, 1977

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
National Office - Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

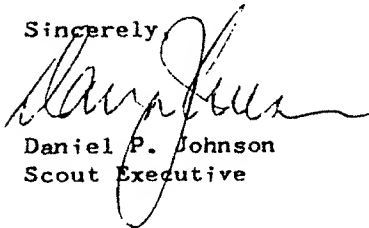
Dear Paul:

Relative to holding the case involving William B. Brown that has been in abeyance for several months now please be advised that we would like to have you hold this because we are now waiting for his appeal in the courts here in Portland.

Just as soon as this is resolved one way or another we will certainly give you the full information.

We are keeping this on our open files until such time.

Sincerely,



Daniel P. Johnson
Scout Executive

DPJ:b

Handwritten note:
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DYKES_I_005627

April 15, 1977

Mr. Daniel P. Johnson
Scout Executive
Pine Tree Co. No. 218

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: William B. Brown

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of March 30, and the confidential record sheet concerning the above Scouter.

We do, however, still need more substantiating information that will support our placing this man on the Confidential File. Please send us a copy of the police or court record and any newspaper clippings available. This information is most important for future reference purposed and would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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Pine Tree Council, Inc. No. 218
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
125 AUBURN STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE 04103
Phone 797-6252

March 30, 1977

Mr. Paul Ernst - SUN 0110
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

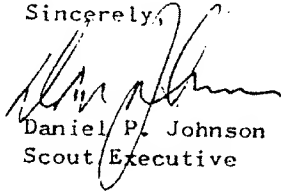
Dear Paul:

Attached is the Confidential Record Sheet on William Brown. His case is still pending an appeal. He was found guilty on the charges of "unlawful sexual contact" and assault.

The troop he was Scoutmaster of - Troop 81 of St. Mary's Church in Westbrook, has reregistered and just did not reregister him. They have recruited a new Scoutmaster and are doing well. Mr. Brown still has the troop records he refuses to turn over but the Troop Committee has duplicated most of them and does not feel that any further action to regain their possession is worth the bother or expense. There is no money involved, just paper records and advancements.

I hope this will fulfill your request.

Sincerely,


Daniel P. Johnson
Scout Executive

DPJ/d

Enclosure

*SEA - 10-11-77
HARRIS - 10-11-77
JENNINGS - 10-11-77
HARRIS - 10-11-77*

*The Ernst Case
has no new paper
clipping etc. Do
not think it
will be up
4/5/77*

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• United Way of Androscoggin County • United Way of Greater Portland • United Way of Kennebec Valley • United Way of Sanford Springvale

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Pine Tree Council, Inc. No. 218
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
125 AUBURN STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE 04103
Phone 797-5252

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December 3, 1976

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey, 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst,

This letter is to inform you of the general nature of some allegations that are proposed for the dismissal of William B. Brown, Scoutmaster of Troop 81, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Westbrook, Maine.

The Troop Committee and sponsor have asked him to resign verbally and in writing via registered letter. In response Mr. Brown has stated that he does not recognize their authority and has refused verbally to resign and refuses to turn over the troop records. He has yet to answer the registered letter or turn over the troop records to the committee chairman as requested.

The reasons the committee gives for his dismissal are:

- Interference in another troop's operations regarding the standards and awarding of the Eagle Award, creating considerable ill will between troops and sponsors.
- At a recent Council Camporee in October he left his troop unattended, without the Scouts' knowledge, or the District Directors, to sleep in his car in the parking lot. The District leadership was unaware of his absence since the troop was well behaved. New Scouts became frightened the next morning (Sunday) when they discovered themselves alone. The troop committee has received parental complaints regarding his actions.
- At the same Camporee he arrived by entering through a blocked gate. He was stopped by an Explorer Traffic Control officer. Mr. Brown gave the boy a difficult time and entered any way. When he left that evening (the troop was then under the leadership of the Assistant Scoutmaster), he again left by the wrong gate. Two Explorers asked him to stop, which he did not do. He slowed down as he approached them, again giving them verbal abuse, and knocked over the barrier with his auto.

After the first incident, the Explorer came to the Camporee Chairman and informed him of the incident, and the description of the car. After the second incident, the two Explorers again came to the Camporee Chairman and gave him the description of the car, its driver, and the plate number.

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Our "on duty deputy sheriff" ran a check on the car and confirmed it to be registered to William B. Brown of 93 Westbrook Gardens, Westbrook, Maine - a car of the same description, make and model.

Mr. Brown has been very belligerent during this whole series of events. He will not recognize the authority of the Troop Committee, Institutional Representative, or Sponsor. He has intimidated them and impounded the troop records. (No money involved to our knowledge, or the troop committee's knowledge.)

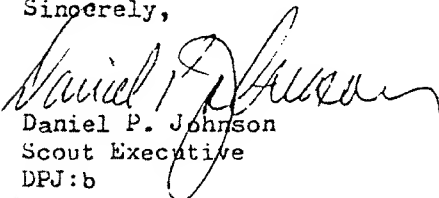
The sponsor and committee have handled this situation exceedingly well. They have also recruited a new Scoutmaster to take Mr. Brown's place.

Failing to remove Mr. Brown, either verbally or in writing, they have requested the council, through its local Casco Bay District, to take action to remove him so they can continue their Scouting program under new leadership.

We are prepared to deliver the recommended letter to Mr. Brown upon your immediate approval of this situation, if you feel it warrants it.

We are aware of an alleged morals charge against him, although we have made no accusations regarding it. However, we feel, along with the troop committee, that sufficient cause to remove him does exist without the morals charge. He has been arraigned and a trial date has been set. The sponsor feels that it may become embarrassing if he is found guilty and is still registered as their Scoutmaster. The troop committee is now operating the troop meetings but Mr. Brown has attended the last few.

Sincerely,


Daniel P. Johnson
Scout Executive
DPJ:b

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